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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4. 1787.

BY DESIRE OF THEIR GRACES
The Duke and Dutchess of Hamilton.
THEATRE, DUNLOP-STREET,
GLASGOW.
By his MAJESTY's SERVANTS,
On MONDAY, Aug. 6. 1787. WILL BE PRESENTED,
THE TRAGEDY OF
VENICE PRESERV'D;
OR, A
PLOT DISCOVER'D.

Jaffier, BY THE YOUNG GENTLEMAN
Who performed the Parts of *Othello, Douglas, Alexander,* &c. in Edinburgh,
Being his fecond Appearance here in that Character.
Priuli, Mr SPARKS;
Renault, Mr CHARTERIS;
Bedamar, Mr BELL;
Durand, Mr YATES;
Elliot, Mr BLAND, Jun.;
Officer, Mr J. BLAND;
And Pierre, Mr ARCHER.
The Part of Belvidera,
By Mrs JACKSON.

To which will be added, the laft New Farce, called, The
FIRST FLOOR.
Written by the Author of *The Strangers at Home,* &c.
Whimfey, Mr WILSON;
Young Whimfey, Mr BLIFF;
Monford, Mr BELL;
Furnifh, Mr SPARKS;
Simon, Mr YATES;
Landlord, Mr CHARTERIS;
Frank, Mr CHARTERIS, Jun.;
Snap, Mr J. BLAND;
And Tim Tartlet, Mr BLAND, Jun.
Charlotte, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
Nancy, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Mrs Pattypan, Mrs CHARTERIS.

The Curtain will rife precifely a quarter before feven o'clock
Pit and Boxes 3 s.—Firft Gallery 2 s.—Uppery Gallery 1 s.

NUMBER FIRST OF THE SIXTH VOLUME.
THIS DAY WAS PUBLISHED.
Price 1 s.—or 1 s. 3 d. by Poft,
THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE,
OR LITERARY MISCELLANY,
FOR JULY.
(With a View of Borthwick Caftle.)
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To which is added,
An Appendix to Volume Fifth,
Or Hiſtorical Chronicle from January to June 1787, with a liſt of marriages, births, and deaths.

Printed for J. Sibbald, Edinburgh; and ſold by J. Murray, London; Angus and Son, Aberdeen; Dunlop and Wilſon, Glaſgow; and W. Boyd, Dumfries.

THE Heritors and Kirk-ſeſſion of South Leith, are deſired to meet in the Kirk of Leith, on Tueſday next, the 7th day of Auguſt inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to aſſeſs the pariſh for maintenance of the poor.
Leith Aug 4. 1787.

A. LIVINGSTON AND COMPANY,
At their Tea Warehouſe, St Patrick's Square, Croſcauſey, Edinburgh,

BEG leave to return their ſincere thanks to the Ladies and the Public in general, for the many favours they have received, and hope to merit a continuance, they having on hand a very large aſſortment of Green and Black TEAS, which they are ſelling on the moſt moderate terms. Can aſſure their friends, that their Teas are ſuperior in quality to any yet offered to the public, being examined and picked out in the India Houſe, previous to the ſales, by one of the partners;—Black Teas, from 2 s to 6 s; Green, from 3 s. 6 d. to 8 s. 6 d. What they would recommend as beſt worth the attention of the public, &c. is Congou, 4 s to 4 s 6 d. Shouſhong, 5 s. to 5 s. 6 d.; Singlo Green, 4 s.; Hyſon ditto, 7 s and 8 s.

N. B. TEAS, SPIRITS, and WINES, the ſame as above, at A. Livingſton's, oppoſite Chapel of Eaſe, Croſcauſey; where commiſſions from the country are carefully attended to. Large allowance to thoſe who take quantities.

Cheap Second-Hand Jewellery, &c.

P. FORRESTER and COMPANY have juſt now for Sale, a very handſome Gold Watch, with a perpetual movement, and goes regularly without winding up.
Sundry other ſecond-hand Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches.
A large and very elegant Gold Snuff Box.
A fine Brilliant Diamond Pin.
An elegant Topaz Ring ſet round with Diamonds.

The above articles are almoſt as good as new, and will be ſold at greatly reduced prices. They alſo continue to receive regular ſupplies and new patterns of every article in the Jewellery and Hardware branches; and have juſt now laid in for the ſeaſon a large quantity of the *new-invented Patent Shot,* and beſt Battle Gun Powder, an aſſortment of Fowling Pieces, Powder Flaſks, Shot Bags, Fowling Nets, Spirit Flaſks, Flints, &c. &c.

The higheſt prices given for Light Gold, Silver, and Lace.

GAME TAX.

INTIMATION is hereby made, that every perſon who ſhall uſe any dog, gun, net, or other engine, for the taking or deſtruction of GAME, without being poſſeſſed of a certificate, ſtamped in terms of law, will, immediately on diſcovery, be proſecuted for payment of the ſtatutory penalty.

Informations againſt tranſgreſſors will be received by the Solicitor of the Stamp-duties, at Edinburgh, and by the Diſtributor of Stamps in the country. The informers names will be concealed, and they will be intitled to a ſuitable reward on the conviction and recovery of the fines of delinquents.

Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, Aug 2. 1787. ALEX MENZIES, Collector, North Britain.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

ALEX. DRUMMOND, A. M. Member of the Univerſity of Paris, teaches, as uſual, the FRENCH LANGUAGE, at public and private hours.—As he *gives no vacation this ſeaſon,* he will immediately open two claſſes, one for BEGINNERS, and another for perſons who have made ſome proficiency in the language.

Any Gentleman who intends ſoon to go to the Continent, and would wiſh to have a tutor, who has been abroad and can ſpeak French, may apply to Alex. Drummond, head of Todderick's Wynd, Edinburgh.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Annual Meeting is fixed for Monday the 15th October, at Kelſo, to continue a fortnight.

To be run for over Cavertonedge Courſe, upon Friday the 26th October, a PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, given by the Hunt; the beſt of three four mile heats; to carry 12 ſtone.—They muſt be actual Hunters, and hunted laſt ſeaſon with an eſtabliſhed pack of hounds, and certified as ſuch by the maſter of the hounds they were hunted with, and *bona fide* the property of members belonging to the Hunt three months before they ſtart. No horſe to be entitled to ſtart for this purſe that ever won it before. The Preſes, Treaſurer, and Council, to be Judges. Certificates to be produced, and the horſes entered upon Thurſday the 25th October, between ten and twelve o'clock.

Members in arrear are requeſted to pay their ſubſcriptions before the October meeting.

LORD ELIBANK, Preſes,
SIR JAMES BAIRD, Treaſurer,
SIR WM. MAXWELL,
ANDW. HOUSTOUN, Eſq; Jordanhill,
JO. M'DONALD, Eſq; Clanranald,
} Council.
WILLIAM HAGGART, Secretary.

KELSO RACES, 1787.

TO be run for over Caſertonedge, upon TUESDAY the 23d October 1787, FIFTY POUNDS, by actual Hunters of laſt ſeaſon, to carry 12 ſtones, the beſt of three four mile heats; to pay two guineas entrance, and the winner to pay one guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences; and ſuch horſes, &c. as ſhall ſtart for the above purſe, ſhall be certified at the time of entrance, to have been real Hunters of laſt ſeaſon, that have been regularly hunted with an eſtabliſhed pack of hounds, under the hand or hands of the proprietors of ſuch hounds as they were hunted with.

On WEDNESDAY the 24th October, FIFTY POUNDS, by four year olds, five year olds, ſix year olds, and aged horſes.

Four year olds to carry	7 ſt. 12 lb.	Six year olds	9 ſt. 4 lb.
Five year olds	8 ſt. 12 lb.	Aged	9 ſt. 8 lb.

The winner of a King's Hundred this year to carry 5 lb. extra, a winner of Fifty this year to carry 3 lb. extra, and the winner of Two Fifties to carry 5 lb. The beſt of three four-mile heats. To pay two guineas entrance; the winner to pay one guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences.

On THURSDAY the 25th October, a MAIDEN PLATE for all ages, the beſt of three four mile heats, to carry the following weights:

Four year olds 7 ſtone 12 lb. [illegible] Six years old [illegible]
Five year olds 8 [illegible]; the winner to pay one guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences. The horſes to be entered upon Monday the 22d October, at the Croſs Keys, between the hours of two and four in the afternoon. No tent or hut to be erected on the ground by any perſon, unleſs he pays Half-a-Guinea towards the plates. Three actual Hunters to enter for Tueſday's plate, and three reputed running horſes to enter for Wedneſday's plate, or no race without the conſent of the Stewards. No wining horſes can ſtart for a ſecond plate that week, without the conſent of the Stewards. All plates to be run for by the King's plate articles. Ordinaries and Aſſemblies at the Croſs Keys as uſual. Diſputes, if any ariſe, to be judged of by the Stewards, and their determination to be final.

GEO. BAILLIE, Eſq. Jun of Jerviſwood,
CHAS. GRAY, Eſq;
GEO. DOUGLAS, Eſq; of Cavers,
} Stewards.

MAHOGANY, &c.

To be SOLD on Wedneſday the 29th current, within the houſe of Peter Buchanan, vintner in Port-Glaſgow, betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day,

ABOUT Seventy Thouſand Feet of MAHOGANY of good ſizes for Coach-Makers, and nine tons LOGWOOD in lots, newly imported in the brig Albany, from the Muſquito Shore.

Alſo, the BRIG ALBANY, as ſhe lies in the harbour of Port-Glaſgow; burthen about 300 hogſheads tobacco.

Scantling of the wood, inventory of the brig, and conditions of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Dunlop; or Captain David Johnſton, Port Glaſgow.

TO MANUFACTURERS.

A Moſt favourable opportunity offers to any ſet of gentlemen inclined to enter largely into trade on eaſy terms, particularly in the Muſlin and Callico manufacture. If they apply ſoon to Meſſrs Dale, at Stockport, in Cheſhire, who are retiring from buſineſs, they may be inſtantly accommodated with houſes, mills, and warehouſes, to any extent, with as compleat a ſet of weavers and work people (now in full employ) as any in England.

TEA LICENSES.

Exciſe Office, Edinburgh, July 1787.

BY Acts of Parliament paſſed in the 20th, 21ſt, and 22d years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, every perſon who after the 5th day of July 1780, doth trade in, ſell, or vend any COFFEE, TEA, or CHOCOLATE, is required to take out a *Licenſe* for that purpoſe, paying for the ſame the ſum of Five Shillings and Sixpence; and every ſuch perſon is, by the ſaid laſt-mentioned act, required to take out a freſh Licenſe, ten days at leaſt before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out the firſt Licenſe, before he or ſhe do preſume to trade in ſell, or vend any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate; and, in the ſame manner, to renew ſuch Licenſe from year to year, paying down the like ſum of Five Shillings and Sixpence for each and every new or renewed Licenſe, under the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS for each offence.

In purſuance of theſe acts of Parliament, the Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give notice, That attendance is given at the chief Office of Exciſe in Edinburgh, for the limits of the city of Edinburgh, and by the ſeveral Collectors of Exciſe, on their collections, for the other parts of Scotland, ſo as every perſon who continues to trade in, vend, or ſell any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, may renew his or her Licenſe, within ten days at leaſt before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out their laſt Licenſe;—and it is expected that all concerned will, by compliance with the law, prevent any proſecution againſt them for the penalty incurred by neglect of this notice.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
JOHN THOMSON.
ADAM PEARSON.

ROBBERY of the MAIL.

General Poſt-Office, Edinburgh, 27th July 1787.

THAT laſt night about eleven o'clock, the Poſt Boy carrying the Weſt Mail from Edinburgh, was attacked at a place called Malden Mile, about four miles eaſt from Linlithgow, by a young man who held a piſtol to his breaſt, and ordered him to carry the Mail off the road into a field of wheat, where he cut it up, and carried off ſundry parcels of letters therein contained, together with the horſe on which the boy rode. The horſe has ſince been found ſouth of the place where the robbery was committed.

The perſon who thus attacked the boy was a thin-made man, a little pitted with the ſmall pox, about five feet eight inches high, had on a brown long coat, a round hat, and ſpoke with an *Engliſh* accent.

A reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to ſuch as ſhall apprehend the perſon guilty of the above robbery, to be paid on his conviction.

By order of the Poſtmaſter-General,
DAVID ROSS Secretary.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

Edinburgh, July 21. 1787.

WHEREAS there is now good ground to ſuſpect, that a perſon of the following deſcription ROBBED THE MAIL, as advertiſed on the 17th current, or was acceſſory thereto, viz.

A very thin man, remarkably round-ſhouldered, and ſtooped much, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a very thin and pale face, high cheek-bones, and Roman noſe, blue eyes, arched eye-brow, a very ſmall mouth, and thin lips, with ſhort black hair. He wore a round hat, ſeemingly new, with two velvet bands round it, black cloth coat and veſt, black ſtocking breeches with an oval ſilver knobbed buckle in one knee, and a bright oval ſteel buckle in the other, blue and white thread ſtockings, his ſhoes clumſy, with white ſquare buckles. He ſeemed to have a ſmall limp or halt in his walk.

It is intreated, that the perſon anſwering this deſcription may be ſecured, and immediate notice thereof given to this office. By order of the Poſtmaſter General,
DAVID ROSS Secretary.

Preſervation of Game.

THE EARL of FIFE being determined to preſerve the Game upon his different Eſtates, ſituated in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray—expects that no Gentleman will ſhoot or hunt thereon, without leave from himſelf; and it is hereby notified to all poachers and unqualified perſons, that if they preſume to treſpaſs, they will without diſtinction be proſecuted as the law directs.—And his Lordſhip further gives notice, that no perſon whatever preſume to ſhoot, hunt with dogs, or otherwiſe diſturb the Deer or Roe, within the foreſts of Mar and Glenochty; and hereby offers a reward of TEN GUINEAS to any perſon who will inform on thoſe found treſpaſſing within ſaid foreſts; to be paid by Mr Roſe, his Lordſhip's Factor at Duff houſe, on conviction of the offender. The tenants and game-keepers have ſtrict orders to lodge informations, and give up the names of thoſe they find ſhooting or hunting upon his Lordſhip's property.

Preſervation of Game.

SIR JAMES CAMPBELL of Ardkinlaſs, Bart. being deſirous to preſerve the Game upon his Eſtate in Argyleſhire, hopes no Gentleman will ſhoot there without aſking liberty. All unqualified perſons will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour.

COWGATE INN,
EDINBURGH.

PAtrick Heron, from the Black Bull Inn, Glaſgow, takes this opportunity to inform the Public, that he has lately purchaſed that large and elegant HOUSE in the COWGATE formerly poſſeſſed by the Antiquarian Society, and fitted it up, at a conſiderable expence, as an Inn and Tavern.

P. Heron flatters himſelf, that the attention he has for many years paſt paid to the Nobility and Gentry who frequented his houſe, will induce his friends to continue their former favours; and he begs leave to inform the public, that he will exert himſelf with the greateſt aſſiduity to procure a ſhare of their favour in his new ſituation.

As his houſe is within a minute's walk of the Croſs, in a moſt centrical ſituation, and calculated for the purpoſes both of an inn and tavern, he hopes to merit the favour of the public in both lines of buſineſs. Among other conveniencies he has fitted up a room of near 40 feet in length for the accommodation of large companies or public meetings; and it will anſwer exceedingly well for private BALLS to ſuch of his friends as ſhall be pleaſed to favour him in that line, to which he means to pay particular attention in the courſe of the enſuing winter.

N. B. Poſt chaiſes and careful drivers on the ſhorteſt notice.

ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

To be Sold by Auction, by Mr Skinner and Co. on Thurſday the 20th of March 1788, at twelve o'clock, at Garraway's Coffeehouſe, 'Change Alley, London, in one lot, by order of the truſtees,

THE extenſive, valuable, well-known Plantations or Sugar Works, called
SERGE ISLAND,
AND
ALEXANDRIA,

ſituated in the pariſh of St Thomas's in the Eaſt, within ſix miles of Morant Bay, and forming a beautiful peninſula between Morant and Negro rivers, from whence they are plentifully ſupplied with water, more than ſufficient to keep the works fully employed, which are ſo deſirably ſituated, that they may be either jointly or ſeparately occupied, the eſtate of
WILLIAM MACFARLANE, Eſq;
comprifing 1122 acres, five hundred of which are in canes, that produce annually about three hundred hogſheads of ſugar, and one hundred and fifty puncheons of rum, of the firſt qualities, with an excellent dwelling houſe and offices, and a very complete commodious ſet of works, ſufficient to grind forty hogſheads of ſugar per week, with every ſuitable building, ſtock of negroes, cattle, and appurtenances, in the moſt perfect order and condition.

ALSO,

Four Hundred and Seventy Acres of WOOD LAND in the pariſh of St DAVID's, at White River, ſix miles from the works.

For further particulars apply to Simon Taylor and John Grant, Eſqrs. Kingſton, Jamaica; Meſſrs Protheroe and Claxton, Briſtol; Mr Charlton Palmer, Philpot-lane, and Mr Skinner and Company, Aldersgate-ſtreet, London; or Alexander Keith and James Stirling, Eſqrs. in Edinburgh, both of whom have authority to treat by private contract.

At ROBERT JOHNSTON's,
Front of the Exchange, Edinburgh,

THE very beſt DOUBLE SEAL GUNPOWDER, New Patent Shot, Flints, Powder Flaſks, Shot Bags, Fowling Nets, &c.

NEW SUPPLY OF TEAS,

Of an exceeding good quality, at reduced prices—no addition charged for ſelling SUGARS at prime coſt.

TICKETS IN THE LOTTERY

Of Jewellery, Toys, and Hardware, at 10 s. each——No BLANKS, ALL PRIZES, the higheſt being Twenty Pounds—to be drawn 16th Auguſt; the adventurers to have their choice of the goods.

It is intreated thoſe who intend to purchaſe will do it ſoon, that the drawing may not be delayed.

By Authority of his Majeſty's Letters Patent,
ÆTHEREAL ANODYNE SPIRIT,

Prepared by the Proprietor and Inventor, WILLIAM TICKELL, Apothecary and Chymiſt of the City of [illegible]

THIS medicine has great efficacy in all diſeaſes of the ſtomach. It ſtrengthens its tone, creates appetite, promotes digeſtion, expels flatulence, and quiets pain. It is a moſt powerful remedy in the Gout in the Stomach, in Cramps, Spaſms, Hyſterical and Hypochondriacal Complaints; and in violent gouty attacks may be adminiſtered as an Anodyne, with the greateſt ſafety.

It has equal virtues in many diſeaſes of the Breaſt. As the Aſthma, Hooping Cough, and all other Coughs unattended with inflammation; and in Hectical Habits, it perhaps more efficaciouſly relieves that cough which is the forerunner of a conſumption, than any other medicine. But its peculiar excellence is in the cure of that dreadful and generally fatal diſeaſe, the DROPSY of the BREAST; and there is every reaſon to conclude, from its hitherto ſucceſsful exhibition, that it has ſpecific virtues in that diſorder. It has alſo been given with remarkable ſucceſs, in the Anaſarca, as well as the Aſcites, or Dropſy of the Belly; and is probably the moſt certain Diuretic hitherto diſcovered.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit, and Specific Pills for the Dropſy, are ſold, by appointment of the proprietor, at Mr Newberry's, No. 45, St Paul's Church Yard; by Mr Croſwell, at his printing-office in Bath; and by Mr N. R. CHEYNE, bookſeller, St Andrew's Street, New Town.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit is ſold retail in bottles of 7 s. and 3 s. 6 d. each, ſtamp-duty included. The Specific Pills for the Dropſy, in boxes of 2 s. 6 d. duty included.

N. B. The virtues of this Medicine are further illuſtrated in a Treatiſe which is juſt publiſhed, price 2 s.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

TO be ROUPED, on Thurſday the 16th Auguſt, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the houſe of Alexander Crawford maſon, near the foot of Blackfriar's Wynd, Edinburgh,

A TENEMENT of HOUSES, conſiſting of three ſtoreys and garrets, being the ſecond land immediately above the Engliſh Chapel in Blackfriar's Wynd. The yearly rent 11 l. Sterling. The purchaſer to be entitled to the rents from Whitſunday laſt. Upſet-price 70 l. Sterling. Six months credit will be given on good ſecurity, with intereſt for the time.

The Chapel, [illegible]
Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN WATSON Brewer in Aberdeen.

THAT upon the application of the ſaid John Watſon, with concurrence of one of his creditors, the Court of Seſſion, this day, ſequeſtrated his whole real and perſonal eſtate, wherever ſituated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Aberdeen, within the houſe of Alexander Maſſon vintner there, upon Thurſday the 16th day of Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuſe an interim-factor, in terms of the ſtatute of the 23d of his preſent Majeſty.

Of which ſequeſtration and meeting this intimation is given to all concerned.

Aug. 4 1787.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Livingſton,
JAMES MACKIE Maſter,

Is now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail the 9th Auguſt.

The ſhip has good accommodation for Paſſengers.

The maſter to be ſpoke at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, or at Mrs Stevenſon's houſe, [illegible]'s ſtreet, Leith.

AT LEITH,
THE PROVIDENCE,
JOHN WILSON Maſter,

Now lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods for Dundee and Perth, and will ſail in a few days, to be depended on.

For freight or paſſage apply to the Maſter on board.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE MARY,
JOHN HAY Maſter,

Is now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, will ſail 11th Auguſt 1787, to be depended upon.

This ſhip was built on purpoſe for the trade, and has neat accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Edinburgh Coffeehouſe, No. 1. Sweeting's Alley; mornings and evenings on board; or Hawley and Downe for the maſter.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
The Betſey of Dunbar,
WILLIAM MILLAR Maſter,

Is now lying at Millar's Wharf, oppoſite Burr-ſtreet, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and places adjacent, and will ſail the 16th current.

This ſmack, fitted up on purpoſe for the trade, ſails faſt, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers, who may depend on the beſt treatment.

N. B. This veſſel, owing to a letter of advice being kept up, was advertiſed to ſail the 4th in place of the 16th, but it may be depended on that ſhe will ſail to the time above mentioned.

It is hoped that this will be no diſappoinment to any who are pleaſed to favour the veſſel, who may believe the utmoſt care will be taken to avoid complaints.

LLOYD's LIST, — *July* 31.

THE Sifters, Alworthy, from Africa to Havannah, was overset the 17th May, in Mona Paſſage, between Portorico and the eaſt end of Hiſpaniola, with 500 ſlaves on board, and all periſhed, except 2 men and 3 ſlaves.

The Aſia, Stewart, from Stockholm to Liverpool, ſprung a leak, and foundered the 6th inſt. the crew ſaved.

Captain Power of the Trelawney, arrived at Briſtol from Jamaica, on the 14th inſt. lat. 45. 32. N. long. 44. W. ſpoke the Henderſon, Slade, from Charleſtown to Liverpool, out 28 days.

Captain Rathwin, of the Lady Taylor, from Jamaica, on the 19th June, lat. 40 N. long. 60. W. ſpoke the Mary of Glaſgow, Johnſon, from Moſquito Shore to Glaſgow. Same day ſpoke the Thetis of ditto, ——, from Glaſgow to Virginia. On the 9th inſtant, lat 45. 52. long. 44. 46. W. ſpoke the Nancy of London, Fraſer, from Nova Scotia to Liſbon. On the 6th ditto, lat. 48. 30. N. long. 30. 3. W. ſpoke the Mary, Wilſon, of Glaſgow, from Philadelphia to Cork, and the 19th ditto, lat. 49. 23. long. 24. 42. W. ſpoke the Three Siſters, ——, of Lancaſter, from Dominica to Lancaſter.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 3.—Holland, 3.—Flanders, 2.—France, 1. Leeward Iſlands, 1.

Dec.—Ireland, 1.

LONDON, — *Aug.* 1.

Their Majeſties are engaged to ſtand as ſponſors to the new born daughter of the Marchioneſs of Buckingham, who will be baptized in a few days in Pall Mall.

The yacht, which is to bring over Prince Frederick, lies now off Greenwich; he will be accompanied by his Hanoverian ſuite.

Yeſterday the Parliament, which ſtood prorogued to the 5th inſt. was further prorogued to Tuesday the 16th of October next. The Lords Commiſſioners were, the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Lord Sydney, and the Lord Chancellor.

Mr Eden goes to Paris before he proceeds to Madrid, and will ſtay there till he receives further orders from England.

Mr Robinſon is appointed Secretary to Mr Eden.

A report prevails, the ſubſtance of which is, that a treaty of commerce with America has been ſigned. Certain it is, that Mr Temple, our Conſul, has long been inſtructed for this purpoſe, but a variety of obſtacles have been thrown in the way.

Preparations are making at the King's Obſervatory at Windſor, for taking ſome aſtronomical obſervations on the preſent ſituation of the celeſtial bodies, which are ſaid to diſcover ſome phænomena in the *fidera errata*, as curious as uncommon. A trial is alſo to be made of the lateſt invented inſtruments.

A morning paper ſays, we have authority to aſſure the public, that the diſpatches ſent with Mr Eden to the Court of France on Saturday night, announce a poſitive determination on the part of this country to aſſiſt the Stadtholder at all events.—As a meſſenger went off at the ſame time for Holland, we may preſume, that, by the end of next week, we ſhall hear of a decided ſtroke being ſtruck by the friends of the Houſe of Orange.

The Emperor ſeems determined to enforce his long-projected plan of reformation in the Low Countries. Our letters from Bruſſels, dated July 27. poſitively aſſure us, that his Imperial Majeſty, without any previous intimation to the States of Brabant, &c. has iſſued orders for the immediate [illegible] determined to face the impending ſtorm, and for that purpoſe are ſtraining every nerve to repel any hoſtile attack that may be made upon their liberties.

According to letters from Campveldt in Holland, the major part of the inhabitants of that place, who are fiſhermen, and employed in maritime affairs, had left their dwellings and part of their effects on board their trows and ſchuites, ready to put to ſea on the firſt appearance of danger. All the better kind of people have gone to the Hague, Delft and Leeworden, as places of greater ſecurity.

Not a mail arrives but brings over diſpatches for the Pruſſian Ambaſſador reſiding in London. Count Luſi received three packets on Monday, which occaſioned the meeting of the foreign Ambaſſadors laſt night, at his houſe in Pultney ſtreet.

Authentic accounts are juſt arrived from Wezel, with intelligence, that the Government there had received a letter from the King of Pruſſia to the following purport:

"Whereas the ſituation of affairs in the Seven Provinces has now neceſſitated me to take an active part in them, I have reſolved to march an army from 60 to 70,000 men thither; and I deſire you will immediately cauſe the neceſſary preparations to be made againſt their arrival. For your regulation have further to inform you, that they march the 18th of July from Magdeburgh, and will be in your parts on or about the 30th of ſame month."

From the Hague there are alſo accounts, that Monſ. de Verac, the French Ambaſſador there, has informed the States of Holland, that the King his maſter conceives the treatment the Princeſs of Orange met with, in being ſtopt on her journey to the Hague, as carrying matters to too great a length; and that the King of Pruſſia was certainly juſtified in demanding ample ſatisfaction for the inſult, which they would do well to give without loſs of time. But it is apprehended this wholeſome advice comes too late.

Extract of the Reſolutions of the States of Holland, and Weſt Frizeland, at the meeting of their Moſt Noble High Mightineſſes, Saturday July 14, 1787.

The Penſioner of the Council reported to the meeting, the conſideration and advice of the Equeſtrian Body, and what was further committed by their Noble Mightineſſes.

They then proceeded to examine the Memorial of Baron Thulemeyer, reſpecting what happened to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange; and having deliberated thereon, reſolved to give him the following anſwer:

"That their Noble Mightineſſes have too great a regard for his Pruſſian Majeſty, and his illuſtrious houſe, for them to ſuffer any attempt to be committed againſt the perſon of her Royal Highneſs, his conſort, the Princeſs of Orange, as ſtated in the memorial of Baron Thulemeyer; and that on the other hand, their Noble Mightineſſes make no doubt, but that his Pruſſian Majeſty will, on his part, allow of the like regard which is due from one Sovereign to another; and therefore, from his Majeſty's good intentions, they cannot doubt that the ſteps taken by their Noble Mightineſſes, as being the ſole Sovereigns of this province, and as ſuch, having nothing ſo much at heart, as the peace of this country and its inhabitants, they could not fail of taking care, that a proper regard ſhould be paid to her Highneſs, as being concerned in that buſineſs.

"That their Noble Mightineſſes could have wiſhed, that his Majeſty had been fully informed of the true circumſtances of the aimed at event; and then they make no doubt, but that the memorial preſented by Baron Thulemeyer, would not have taken place; and yet their Noble Mightineſſes cannot think that his Pruſſian Majeſty means, that her Royal Highneſs ſhould be exalted above the Sovereignty of the province; and in that caſe, all the trouble ſhe met with in her journey to the Hague, ſo far as what concerns the State in this unforeſeen matter, they wiſh him not to look upon as an attempt of injury to her perſon.

"That notwithſtanding the above event, their Noble Mightineſſes, publicly avowing the high eſteem they have for his Majeſty, make no ſcruple of declaring, on their part, that the event chagrined them, and they heartily wiſh it could have been prevented. And that it would have been more adviſeable in her Highneſs, inſtead of her unexpected return to this province, after an abſence of two years, to have communicated her intention of coming to the Orange Zaal, and what ſhe aimed at, and giving their Noble Mightineſſes in ſome *proper manner*, a previous advice of the ſame: in which caſe, their Nole Mightineſſes might poſſibly have deliberated upon them both, and might have repreſented to her Highneſs the reaſons againſt her journey; which of courſe muſt have occurred to them. Beſides, their Noble Mightineſſes would have expoſtulated with her Highneſs on the manner in which the Prince *Hereditary Stadtholder* had, in the month of September, 1785, quitted the province with his family. And who, by repeated and manifeſt diſcontents againſt the ſovereignty of Holland, backed by numberleſs proceedings, made it indiſpenſibly neceſſary for the province to diſcover the diſcontent, and make uſe of the power of the Republic under their dominion, for that purpoſe.

"The impreſſion made by the contents of the declaration publiſhed by the Prince, on the 26th of May laſt, in which all ideas of gratitude and dependence on this province was loſt ſight of, make all that was relative, between their Noble Mightineſſes and their preſent Stadtholder, become very uncertain and fluctuating.

"And laſtly, the great diviſion in the minds of the people of the nation, in which the principal and moſt reſpectable part are engaged, in reclaiming the liberties by the foreſeen aims of the Stadtholder, ſo violently taken againſt them, while another party, inclinable to miſchief, and a thoughtleſs mob, have here and there ſcandalouſly *abuſed the name of Orange*, as a ſignal and token, thereby moſt dreadfully to make it a ſcene of uproar and deſolation.

[illegible] have obſerved, that with reſpect to her intention of coming here, ſo far as her aim extended by her mediation or treating with the Sovereign, to ſettle the differences ſubſiſting; this object, though praiſeworthy in its firſt inſtance, never could have produced the deſired effect, becauſe it is notoriouſly known to the whole nation, that her Royal Highneſs is not qualified with the requiſite impartiality for a mediatrix (abſtracted from the other circumſtances pending between the Sovereign and his Stadtholder, or Lieutenant, or the perſon holding that ſituation); beſides it being non-effective, whilſt the Hereditary Stadtholder perſiſts in his manner of thinking and acting manifeſtly againſt the Sovereign of this province.

[The Reſolution then goes on to ſtate the particulars of the arreſt of the Princeſs of Orange, which we have given before, and concludes in theſe words:]

"That all which happened in this matter, ſo far as their Noble Mightineſſes are informed, was actually conducted in a very decent manner; inſomuch, that ſome of the Commiſſioners accompanied her Royal Highneſs, at her own requeſt, and for the ſecurity of her perſon, with an eſcort of horſe to Schoonhoven, and arrived at that city; and having remained there more than one day, her Royal Highneſs thought proper, after being informed of the proviſional deliberations of their Noble Mightineſſes on that affair, to return to Nimeguen; in the execution of which ſhe met with no oppoſition whatſoever; and which is evident proof that her liberty was not taken from her; the more ſo, that it has not appeared by letters from her Royal Highneſs, or otherwiſe, that any complaints have been made to their Noble Mightineſſes, either of the conduct of the Commiſſioners in that rencounter, or upon any other matter whatever, that tends ſo much as to a ſhadow of an indecent imperious treatment, or want of reſpect, due to her illuſtrious perſon; in which caſe their Noble Mightineſſes would have thought themſelves authoriſed to inflict ſome penalty, or reproof on the Commiſſioners, whoſe conduct has more than probably prevented a popular diſturbance.

"That their Noble Mightineſſes, with reaſon, aſſure themſelves, that his Pruſſian Majeſty, after receiving theſe details, will convince himſelf that he has not been previouſly informed with that requiſite impartiality concerning the matter mentioned in the memorial of the Envoy Thulemeyer; and that his Excellency Baron Thulemeyer be moreover requeſted to aſſure his Pruſſian Majeſty, that their Noble Mightineſſes ſet the higheſt eſteem upon his Majeſty's friendſhip, wiſhing to give the moſt indubitable proofs thereof upon all occaſions; and alſo of their regard and eſteem for the perſon of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange and Naſſau. And that they alſo flatter themſelves to expect the ſame from the equity of his Majeſty; that he will not exact on their part, that they any ways neglect to take all the neceſſary ſteps which all Sovereigns are indiſpenſibly bound to do for the conſervation, quiet, and welfare of their citizens intruſted to their care; inaſmuch as their Noble Mightineſſes can give his Pruſſian Majeſty the fulleſt aſſurances, that in their laſt reſolutions on this matter nothing will be moved but what will tend to the ſalutary views of the public tranquillity."

Reſolved—That as according to the information given by the Envoy de Rhede, his Pruſſian Majeſty has alſo addreſſed himſelf on this matter to the Court of France, the Penſioner ſhould be requeſted, and is hereby requeſted, to notify this Reſolution to the Marquis de Verac, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Ambaſſador at this Republic; praying him to lay before his Court the neceſſary informations; and finally, that Copies of this Reſolution ſhall be tranſmitted to the Lords, the States of the other Provinces.

The Committee of the Admiralty have written to the States General, declaring they will *not* obey the orders of the Captain General, reſpecting ſhips to be employed in the Zuyder Zee.

The Burgomaſters of Rotterdam, in order to prevent riots, have ſuppreſſed the annual fairs this year.

The Regency of, and in Utrecht, have iſſued a publication, forbidding all perſons from correſponding with the enemy under pain of death.

They write from Utrecht, that the officers of the Regency have wrote to the Committee of Defence, that in caſe they are attacked by the enemy, they will enter into no capitulation, but ſuffer the town to be knocked down by the cannon, and become a pile of ruins.

The laſt letters from Algiers ſay, that the ravages of the plague are dreadful beyond imagination, the contagion having ſpread to all the towns and villages within a conſiderable diſtance of that capital. The letters add, that to aggravate the miſeries of the people, agriculture is almoſt entirely ſuſpended, and that they have before them the proſpect of falling victims either to the dreadful diſtemper by which the country is afflicted, or to a general famine.

By the laſt accounts from Philadelphia we find, that there has been a moſt violent party debate in the Convention, about who ſhould be appointed Preſident. The Northern States propoſed Dr Franklin, and the Southern, General Waſhington, which was carried by *one vote* in favour of the latter.

Green hats, with ſilver and gold bands, are now the prevalent dreſs with the female equeſtrians;—they are becoming, and well calculated to temper the heat.

It is with the moſt ſincere ſatisfaction we acquaint the public, that the liberality which has marked the character of the Eaſt India ſettlement Ladies, has now extended itſelf to objects of compaſſion.

Lady Campbell lately tranſmitted to Earl Cornwallis, at Bengal, a plan ſhe had adopted for the education and ſupport of male orphans, and requeſted that his Lordſhip would kindly undertake a ſubſcription in Bengal, for the purpoſe of the inſtitution. Lord Cornwallis inſtantly acquieſced, and the following benefactions had been received when the Ganges ſailed:

	Rupees.		
Cornwallis	1000	C. Grant	150
J. Macpherſon	500	Mrs Dent	150
J. Stables	500	Henry Griffiths	100
Char. Scott	500	Mrs F. Johnſon	200
Robt. Chalmers	200	John Ferguſon	200
J. Hyde	200	L. Kennaway	100
Mrs Aubrey	100	J. P. Gardiner	100
Charles Weſton	200	T. H Davies	200
Miſs Blunt	100	John Owen	100
Mr. Hay	200	R. Macfarlane	100
E. Scott	100	Mrs Lindſay	100
G. Powney	100	T. Blanſhard	100
T. Redhead	100	Mrs Macleod	200
R. Johnſon	200	Col. Macleod	200
Col. C. Martin	200	Lyon Prager	100
E. Ravenſcroft	200	A. Seton	100
W. Jones	200	J. Barretto	150
T. Calvert	200	Mrs Tolfrey	100
Mr Larkins	200	J. Fleming	200
Major Robertſon	200	Gen. Carnac	200
Mrs Mackenzie	200		

Shaick Soyliman, the Moor man, of whoſe extraordinary defence for the murder of his wife at Chepauk we formerly gave a particular account, has received his Majeſty's gracious pardon, on condition of his working in the garriſon at Madras during life.

The removal of the minor Lord Viſcount Gormanſtown from Ireland to Liege, has been thought a meaſure of ſufficient magnitude to call for the interference not only of the Government of Ireland, but alſo of the Cabinet of Great Britain, the Marquis of Carmarthen having written, in his Majeſty's name, to the Prince Biſhop of Liege, to deſire that his Highneſs would cauſe the young Lord to be delivered into the hands of ſuch perſons as his Majeſty ſhall commiſſion to receive him; but his Highneſs returned for anſwer, that though he was Sovereign of Liege, he was bound by the laws and conſtitutions of his principality, and therefore could not take upon himſelf finally to determine in ſuch a matter without the advice and concurrence of his Grand Chapter and his Government; that he would, however, immediately communicate the affair, together with his Majeſty's wiſhes, to his Council, and without delay make the Marquis acquainted with the reſult of their deliberations. Accordingly, the affair was maturely conſidered and debated in the Prince's Council, and it was at laſt reſolved, that his Highneſs could not, conſiſtently with the laws of the State, force a Catholic out of his dominions, for the purpoſe of putting him into the hands of thoſe who would bring him up a Proteſtant.

Extract of a letter from Oſtend, July 24.

"Yeſterday, arrived here the Glaſgow Packet, Captain Donald, from Glaſgow, having loſt all her maſts and part of her rudder in a violent ſtorm of thunder, lightning, hail, and rain, and had two of her beſt hands waſhed overboard; only the maſter, two men, and two boys left. She muſt have been loſt had not a veſſel to this port took her in tow, as the men that were left were ſo fatigued as to be unable to navigate her. Two French ſhips are put in almoſt in as bad a condition, and I am afraid we ſhall hear of a great deal more damage being done."

Anecdote.—A country attorney happened to be at a tavern with an honeſt peaſant, and was very facetious at the country-man's expence. They nevertheleſs agreed to try for a bottle of wine who could make the beſt rhyme. The lawyer enquired the peaſant's occupation, who cheerfully informed him he was a weaver, upon which the lawyer wrote theſe lines—

The world, tho' large, is but a ſpan,
It takes nine weavers to make a man.

The weaver, in his turn, enquired the lawyer's occupation, and being informed, I thought, ſays he, you were of the law by the glibneſs of your tongue; but ſince you have rhymed about the world, ſo will I too, and then he wrote,

The world is wide, and full of evil,
And half a lawyer makes a devil.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 1.

Bank Stock, —	India Stock, —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 92¾ a ¼.	3 per cent. India Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 109⅝ a ¼ a ½.	India Bonds, —
3 per cent. red. 71¾ a 72 a 71⅞.	South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 70⅝ a 71 a 70¾.	Old S. S. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, —	New ditto, —
Long Ann. 21¼ a 9-16ths.	3 per cent. 1751, —
30 Years Ann. 1778, 13 7-16ths a ¼.	New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
	Exch. Bills, —
	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 18 s. a 17 s. 6 d.

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 31. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Lady Saltoun was ſafely delivered of a ſon at Philorth, on Tueſday laſt, the 31ſt of July.

Mrs Macdonald of Largie died at her houſe of Muiravonſide, county of Stirling, on Wedneſday the 1ſt current. It is requeſted that the friends and relations of the family will accept of this as a proper notification of her death.

On Wedneſday the 1ſt current, died at Aberdeen, Mrs Allardyce of Dunottar. It is hoped her friends and relations will accept of this intimation of her death.

Died at Naſmith Lodge, in Fife, on Sunday the 29th July, Mrs Naſmith, Lady of Captain John Lockhart Naſmith of the Royal Navy.

A correſpondent obſerves, that very great inconveniency is ſuffered by foot paſſengers, from the narrowneſs of the pavement on the North Bridge.—This, he thinks, might be much remedied, were thoſe going from the ſouth to take the right hand pavement, and thoſe coming from the north, the left; or *vice verſa*, provided one plan was uniformly followed. Such a reſolution, which could be eaſily put in practice, would effectually put a ſtop to the diſagreeable juſtling, which muſt always happen, by ſo many perſons conſtantly meeting. It would be particularly convenient in the night time, when, owing to the darkneſs, people are apt to ruſh upon one another before they are aware. The ſame correſpondent wiſhes to give a hint to the gaping multitude, who daily, but particularly on Sunday, take poſſeſſion of both ſides of the [illegible], that their preſence could be very well diſpenſed with. What brings them there in ſuch vaſt crowds, he is at a loſs to conceive. If he did not entertain a higher opinion of the lower claſs of the inhabitants of Edinburgh, than of ſome other places, he would be led to think, they took up their ſtations there for the purpoſe of picking pockets. Certain he is, they could not hit upon a more convenient ſituation. But this is not the only inconveniency attending this ſhameful and abſurd practice. The pavement is there ſo high above the ſtreet, that unleſs paſſengers are very attentive in taking their ſteps, they are apt to tumble into it altogether, where they may be cruſhed to death by ſome of the numerous carriages which are conſtantly paſſing that way. This precaution, however, it is impoſſible for paſſengers to follow, while they have the crowd, which at preſent infeſts that part of the Bridge, to puſh through. Our correſpondent therefore, is of opinion, that if the mobility ſhall not chuſe to take this hint, the Magiſtrates, who are the guardians, as well of the lives as the properties of the inhabitants, ſhould immediately put a ſtop to this breach of the police.

A letter from a gentleman in Jamaica (the north ſide of the iſland) to his friend in Edinburgh, dated June 4. mentions, that the crops there are ſhort this ſeaſon.

A new ſpecies of ſwindling has been lately attempted. A perſon under the name of Iſaac Jeruſon Alveres has ſent large commiſſions for goods to manufacturers in Scotland, and informing them where they would get intelligence of his character. Luckily, before the goods were ſent off, the Society at London for the protection of trade againſt ſwindlers, diſcovered that the above-mentioned perſon had aſſumed the name of a gentleman of character who had retired from buſineſs, and had taken a lodging at Hackney, the place where the ſaid gentleman of character reſided; by which means he had obtained from ſundry manufacturers in the country conſiderable quantities of goods before the fraud was diſcovered.

Thurſday, George Ramſay and John Falconer, for houſebreaking and theft, were, upon their own petition, baniſhed for ſeven years, by the High Court of Juſticiary.

The brig Aſia, of Rothſay, (in Bute) on her paſſage from Stockholm to Liverpool, with a cargo of iron and deals, on the 5th ult. ſprung a leak about ten o'clock A. M. and went totally down at noon, about 45 miles to the northward of Gothland, the wind blowing freſh. The crew were fortunately all ſaved by a galliot belonging to Stralſund.

On Wedneſday laſt, a boy, about five or ſix years of age, diverting himſelf on the banks of the Tiviot, near Ancrum, was, by the violence of the wind, blown into the river, which, being much ſwelled by

the late heavy rains, carried him down, and he unfortunately perished. The body has not yet been found that we hear of.

On Tuesday last, the wife of a labouring man in Kelso was delivered of three children, two boys and a girl. One of the boys was dead born, but the other boy and girl, with the mother, are in a fair way of doing well.

Last night, the Dutch ships of war, which have been lying here for some time past, set sail from the Roads of Leith. Their future cruize is said to be, first for Brest water, and then to Plymouth, before they go to Holland.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 28.

"The Prude, Devereux, has lately arrived from Oporto with a cargo of wine, in return for Irish manufactures, and thus far the effects of a less restrained intercourse with Portugal have been already felt.

"No less than thirty-eight prisoners have been discharged from the City Marshalsea, at the *private* expence of Lord Earlsfort—a munificent act of benevolence, which confers more real dignity on the donor than is in the power of ambition to bestow. Their debts in the gross amounted to towards of three hundred pounds. Many more would have been discharged, but their creditors were inexorable, and would consent to no composition."

FOR DHE CALLEDONIAN MERCURY.

TO' DHE AUTHOR OV

PROPRIETY ASCERTAINED IN HER PICTURE.

RIZE, Critties all, ov ev'ry flacion;
Prime! load! dhe charge iz *innovacion.*
Yoor braud-grinn'd sneers, yoor quils, yoor all,
Widh envy tipt, replete widh gall;
And all dhoze tints ov blacker dy,
Dhat gnaw dhe foll, or fret dhe eye.
All volunteers, unite yoor skil
Dhe Phenix ov dhe North to' kil.
Hooehr dhe Hydra's blud inherrit,
'Gainst *Hercules* enhance yoor merrit;
Of crush a *Cadmus* widh won blow,
Hoo wood to' Ingland Inglish show?
Revv'rends and Redcoats, Legislators,
Vocifferate 'gainst *innovators.*

Hush, pettulant, az thaughtles crew!
Let stil dhe moddest thinking Few,
Array'd in Candor, Truith dheir shield,
Contemplate, are dhey take dhe field.
Dhe seing soon shal lead dhe blind;
Diffusive light shal glad mankind;
Party shal hide her odious hed,
For ever mingled widh dhe ded.
True Brittons wil mean contest shun;—
Scots, Inglish, Irish, all ar won.
Britannia, barbarous no more,
Shal tune her voice from shore to' shore.
Hail, pious task! thrice-arduous prize!
Now symbol sound shal realize:
Falsehood no more for Truith shal pas,

A. JONSON.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR, *Aug.* 3. 1787.

IN last Saturday's paper, an account was given of some Scottish Gold Coins found at Crieff. It has been observed, that our Scottish writers seem to be of opinion, that Robert II. was the first of our Kings who caused gold to be coined in this country. In order to distinguish the difference of his coins from those said to be Robert II.'s, you will please insert what follows:

Robert II.'s first Gold Coin has on it the Scottish Lion on a crowned shield, and, in a circle without the same, ROBERTAS DEI GRATIA REX SCOTORUM; and on the reverse, St Andrew extended on the Cross between two flowers-de-luce, with DNS PROTECTOR MS LIBERA, which coin is the weight of an English drachm.

His second Coin only differs in the words LIBERATO and SCOTO, and are the same in weight.

The third Coin bears the impression of a Lion rampant on a shield not crowned; the legend, ROBERTAS DEI GRATIA REX; reverse, St Andrew on the Cross, with two flowers-de-luce; the weight of this last is 20 grains.

As the coins presently in question have been more accurately investigated, the device is, as formerly mentioned, a St Andrew stretched out on a Cross; the legend, ROBERTAS DEI GRATIA REX SCOTX, being an abbreviation for SCOTORUM, agreeably to the usage of our ancient Scottish Monarchs, who designed themselves Sovereigns of a people, rather than Lords of a territory.—The reverse plainly reads, DNS PTECTOR MS ET LIBERATOR MS, with a Lion rampant within a Gothic arch. Any difference in the impression of the coins seems not to be considerable; at the same time, small as it is, proves they do not belong to either Robert II or III. having no mark of II. or III. which is the invariable rule of every nation in fixing a date to their coins.

It is very probable, that, during Robert Bruce's residence in England, he beheved both to see, and also have in his possession, many of the English gold coins, which had been struck so early as 1234; and upon his accession to the Scottish throne, seeing the want of gold coin in his native country, from an ambition to equal the English, he very probably ordered some of these pieces to be coined. From what has been advanced, it does not seem at all improbable, but that these coins just now discovered are of the period of Robert I. Should others be of a different opinion, there is an open field for investigation.—The subject is new, and overturns every thing that has been already advanced. And, indeed, (owing to the loss of our public records) it is only from such discoveries that we can with certainty trace some parts of our Scottish history with any degree of certainty.

I am, &c. A. B.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

THE CITIZEN who has favoured you with the address on behalf of the bakers of Edinburgh, insert in last Saturday's paper, has made choice of an exceeding bad season to set up the doctrine of exclusive privileges. The legislator, no doubt, once had his reasons for granting these charters, and they were salutary so far as they tended to promote and encourage arts and manufactures; but how far they now contribute to these laudable purposes, I shall allow the public at large to judge.

Your correspondent appears, in a particular manner, to patronize the bakers; but his zeal in their service has rather carried him too great a length. A merchant burgess of Edinburgh may deal in what commodities he pleases, if they are not contraband, and is no more restricted from vending bread of a wholesome quality and standard weight, than a tobacconist is from vending Birmingham or Sheffield goods, or a merchant from dealing in English broad cloth hats, &c. to the evident detriment of our own manufactures. But the bakers themselves are become a sort of merchants, in so far as they deal in the victual trade; and their dealings in this branch somewhat resemble those of the people at Aberdeen alluded to by your correspondent. They have also ingrossed the petty trade of vending barley and oatmeal, which commodities afforded a scanty pittance to many a poor and industrious family. These encroachments are overlooked by your correspondent, which leads me to doubt his impartiality. He may be a citizen, but sure I am he is not a patriot. Exclusive privileges are the bane of society; they promote idleness, and are inimical to industry. This is the age to oppose them:—Let us sweep them away with the rubbish of our old houses.

A PATRIOT.

X. Y. Z's Third Letter on the COMMERCIAL TREATY shall appear in our next.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

				THER.	BAR.
Thursday,	*Aug.* 2.	8 o'clock,	P. M.	59	29.9
Friday,	— 3.	8 —	A. M.	60	29.95
		8 —	P. M.	62	30.00
Saturday,	— 4.	8 —	A. M.	62	30.00

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Aug. 3. Oswald, Beattie, from Newbingen, with grain.
James, Caithness, from Memel, with ditto.
Commerce, Ledger, from Lynn, with ditto.
4. Mary and Ann, Wilson, from Alemouth, with ditto.

SAILED,

Jean, Napier, for Alloa, with grain.
Cires, Brown, for Petersburgh, in ballast.
Hailscastle, Dunbar, for Riga, in ditto.
Peggy, Woodhouse, for Petersburgh, in ditto.
Edinburgh, Clark, for London, with goods.
Hope Branch, Benfield, for Shetland, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,

July 28. Christian, Harris, from Whitehaven, with iron ore.
Fame, Johnston, from ditto, with ditto.
29. William and Annie, Adam, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron.
Garnet, Lampton, from Memel, with timber.
Industry, Holdgate, from Leith, with wheat.
Hope and Anchor, Larcson, from Longsound, timber.
Friendship, Frater, from Leith, with wrought iron.
3. William, Wilson, from ditto, with oak timber.
Stirling, Graham, from London, with goods.

SAILED,

Aug. 2. Paisley, Dick, for London, with goods.
Mary and Jean, Pennieman, for Riga, in ballast.
Christian, Harris, for ditto, in ditto.
Sarah, Chapman, for Memel, in ditto.

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E lascia al mondo esempio di tua fede! ARIOSTO.

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THE House, Gardens, and Orchard of WESTER LIVILANDS, in the parish of St Ninian's, and shire of Stirling.

The house consists of nine rooms, and a kitchen in good repair, with good offices, and outhouses, and a very good kitchen garden and Orchard. The situation is perhaps one of the pleasantest and most beautiful in any country, commanding a view of the windings of the river Forth, from Stirling downwards for many miles, and of the rich and fertile country on both sides of the river. It is within a quarter of a mile from the village of St Ninians, and about half a mile from Stirling, where there is an excellent market, and the communication with Edinburgh is rendered very commodious, as there are stage coaches six days in the week, which arrive at Stirling and Edinburgh by three o'clock each day.

The House and Gardens may be entered to immediately, and at Martinmas next the tenant may be accommodated with what quantity of ground he chuses.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Thomas Rind, surgeon in Stirling.

INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of the late Captain JAMES ROBERTON of Earnock.

AS Captain Roberton's Trustees have now sold his estate, and are desirous to wind up the trust by paying off the debts as soon as possible, they give this intimation to the Creditors to produce their interests in a process of multiple-poinding already raised for that purpose.

Not to be repeated. O. M. K. Clerk.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgrastown.

THE Creditors of Mr Craigie are requested to meet by themselves or their doers, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday next the 10th August, 1787, at one o'clock afternoon, as matters of importance are then to be submitted to their consideration.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr THOMAS BAIRD, Wine Merchant in Edinburgh.

THE Trustees on the estate of Mr Baird will attend at the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 8th of August current, from one o'clock till half past two afternoon, to pay a dividend to such of the creditors as have produced proper vouchers of their claims, with affidavits thereon.——Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER VALENTINE.

THERE is to be a Meeting of the Creditors of Alexander Valentine, late in Wester Pitgarvie, held within the house of George Bean, vintner in Montrose, upon Friday the 17th of August current, at ten o'clock forenoon; at which all concerned are requested to attend. —Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased ROBERT SCYTH, Upholsterer in Edinburgh.

Payment of Dividend.

THE Arbiter appointed for ranking the Creditors on the funds of the said Robert Scyth, having pronounced his decreet arbitral, and prepared a scheme of division—the dividends agreeable thereto will begin to be paid by John Tawse writer, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, upon Monday 13th August current; and it is requested that such of the Creditors as have not deponed to their debts may bring with them affidavits on the verity thereof, otherwise they cannot receive their dividend.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES WILSON and SONS, Merchants in Kilmarnock.

THAT in consequence of the sequestration awarded by the Lords of Council and Session, of the whole real and personal estate of James Wilson senior, James Wilson junior, and Cumberland Wilson partners, under the firm of *James Wilson and Sons merchants in Kilmarnock*, both as a Company and as individuals—the Creditors met in the house of Mrs Kennedy, vintner in Kilmarnock, on the 30th July last, and made choice of William Cumming, one of the present Magistrates of Kilmarnock, to be interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate; and appointed a general meeting of the Creditors, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, to be held in the house of the said Mrs Kennedy, upon Tuesday the 11th day of September next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.—And upon the application of the said factor, the Sheriff-substitute of Ayrshire, has appointed the 8th, 15th, 22d, and 29th days of August current, for the public examination of the said James Wilson senior, James Wilson junior, and Cumberland Wilson, and all others acquainted with their business, in the ordinary Court-house of Ayr, at twelve o'clock noon each day.—Of all which this notice is given, that they and the Creditors may attend the said meeting and examination, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN GRAY, merchant in Anstruther.

THAT at a Meeting of the Creditors of the said John Gray, held at Anstruther, on Monday the 16th July last, agreeable to a former advertisement, they made choice of George Robb writer in Anstruther to be sole trustee upon the sequestrated real and personal estate of the said John Gray, which appointment was, on the trustee's application, confirmed by the Court of Session on 26th July last.

These are therefore requiring all the Creditors of the said John Gray to lodge with the said George Robb the trustee, at Anstruther, or with Thomas Cranstoun writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, all their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, and that within nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration, which will expire on the 7th day of February 1788. Certifying those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

The trustee further gives notice, that the said John Gray having evaded the three last statutory examinations, by absconding while the same lasted, he has since secured the said John Gray's person, and having obtained bail for his attendance, made application to the Sheriff-depute of Fife for a re-examination of him and others acquainted with his business, who has appointed Wednesday the 8th August instant, at twelve o'clock, within the court-house of Cupar, for that purpose, at which the Creditors are invited to attend, that they may have an opportunity of putting such further questions as shall be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete.

Of all which this intimation is given by the trustees, in terms of the statute.

Edinburgh, 4th August 1787.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late JOHN STURROCK, Merchant in Edinburgh.

THE Representatives of the deceased having, with the approbation of a committee of the creditors, (confirmed at last general meeting) appointed James Skinner writer in Edinburgh, factor for uplifting and discharging the whole outstanding debts, these are requiring all persons indebted to Mr Sturrock by open accounts or otherwise, to pay same to the factor betwixt and the 1st day of September next, after which period prosecutions must unavoidably be commenced against all those outstanding.

N. B. It is proposed soon to divide the greatest part of the funds among those creditors holding bills of the deceased, or whose claims by open accounts (properly vouched or constituted) are, together with oaths on the verity, lodged with the factor on or before the 20th day of August curt.

Second Intimation

To the CREDITORS of the deceased LUDOVICK and JAMES GRANTS of Knockando.

THAT in the process of ranking of said Creditors, depending before Lord Monboddo, his Lordship, by interlocutor of date 2d of August 1787, of new ordained such of the Creditors as have not produced their interests, with oaths of verity thereon, to produce the same in the hands of Mr George Bruce depute-clerk of Session, betwixt and the 20th day of August current. With certification to such as fail to produce betwixt and that day, that their grounds of debt will not afterwards be received in the ranking, nor their debts bear interest after the 12th day of November next; and appointed intimation of this interlocutor to be made in the minute-book, and in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen newspapers.

Musselburgh Fair and Races.

THAT on Tuesday and Wednesday the 14th and 15th days of August instant, MUSSELBURGH FAIR will be held, where all kinds of Linen and Woollen Cloth, and every other kind of Merchant Goods will be sold. Buyers and sellers may expect to meet with proper encouragement; and on each of these days there will be a public market for Horses, Nolt, Sheep, and Cows, custom free. The Linen and Woollen Cloth Market will not open till eight o'clock in the morning, when the town bells will ring.

That on Wednesday the 15th August, there will be run for over the Links of Musselburgh, a Horse RACE for A GUINEA. The horses to be entered at the Town-hall, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and start precisely at twelve noon. And in the afternoon of that day, at five o'clock, there will be run for over the same course a Purse of THREE GUINEAS. The horses for this race to be entered at the Town-hall at four o'clock; and no horse, &c. will be allowed to start that ever gained a purse or plate of Twenty Guineas value, matches excepted. Three horses must start, or no race.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of JOHN GRINDLAY late Spirit-dealer in the Lawn-market, are desired to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 8th day of August, at five o'clock afternoon.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT MURRAY, Merchant in Tain.

THE Lords of Session this day, upon the application of the said Robert Murray, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by act of Parliament, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Robert Murray; and appointed the creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Sutherland, Innkeeper in Tain, upon the 20th day of August instant, at twelve o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; whereof all concerned are hereby informed and desired to take notice. *Edinburgh, August 2. 1787.*

Notice to Creditors.

AS a dividend of the personal funds of ALEXANDER M'GHIE, late of Airds, is to take place on the 18th day of October next, in the house of John Sloan, innkeeper in Kirkcudbright, the creditors are requested to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, with Anthony M'Millan, writer in Kirkcudbright, between and the 18th day of September next, that a scheme of division of the funds may be made out. Such of the creditors as fail to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with the said Anthony M'Millan, will receive no part of that dividend.

Third Notice—First Term.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Anne Coats, relict of David Laurie late of Swinstie, John Coats of Oldplace, James Naismith portioner of Bothwell, and William Neilson portioner of Ironbuckles, tutors nominate to Elizabeth Laurie, youngest daughter, and one of the heirs portioners of the said David Laurie, who is a real creditor on the lands of Swinstie, against PETER LAURIE of Swinstie, some time of the island of Guadaloupe, and all and sundry his Creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, on 11th July 1787, allowed the pursuers to prove the bankruptcy of the common debtor, and rental and value of the lands libelled, nominated and appointed himself of course to be Ordinary in the ranking, and assigned the 12th day of November next, to the whole creditors of the said Peter Laurie to produce their respective claims, rights, and diligences, against the bankrupt or his estate for the First Term, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained the interlocutor anent the First Term to be insert in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, to the end the same might come to the knowledge of all concerned, and granted commission for the creditors deponing on the verity of their debts, betwixt and the said 12th day of November next, of all which intimation is hereby given.

R. C. DUNBAR Clk.

FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET upon Grassums, and for such term of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday 1788, the following FARMS, all lying in the county of Peebles, viz. Parish of STOBO.

Farms.	*Possessors.*	*Rent.*
EASTER HAPPREW,	James Gibson, L.	131 0 0
WESTER HAPPREW,	John Alexander,	138 0 0
Parish of NEWLANDS.		
NETHER DROCHIL,	Thomas Hall,	78 0 0
OVER DROCHIL,	Robert Symington,	43 0 0
WHITESIDE,	James Murray,	104 0 0
FLEMINGTON MILL,	James Murray,	90 0 0
Parish of PEEBLES.		
EDSTON,	Alex. Horsburgh and John Salton,	149 0 0
JEDDERFIELD,	David Grieve,	18 4 0
Parish of LYNE.		
LYNE and HALLYNE,	Alexander Gray,	94 4 2
HAMILDEAN,	Alexander Gray,	71 5 0

N. B. The three last mentioned farms may be entered to at Whitsunday first 1787.

Such persons as incline to become tacksmen of any of the above farms, will please give in their proposals to John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and none of the offers will be made public, excepting such as shall be accepted of.

N. B. The farms will be shown by John Hunter in Peebles, baron-officer of the estates.

The SCORBUTIC will find further consolation in the following NEW PROOF of the effects produced by the use of

HAYMAN's MAREDANT's DROPS.

"To Mr HAYMAN, Great Marlborough Street, London.

SIR, *Newbury, Berks, 5th June 1787.*

IN November 1785, I was attacked with a violent pain in my knee, which, falling into my legs, they became covered with scorbutic blotches, and exceedingly swelled; in a short time, the complaint seized my body, which enlarged so considerably, that in about three weeks I could not close my waistcoat by six inches. Thus deplorably afflicted, I had recourse, by recommendation, to your Maredant's Drops, from which I received speedy benefit; and persevering in their use, by the time I had taken eight bottles, I had the happiness to find myself restored to perfect health, and remain so to the present moment. I now therefore earnestly advise the same excellent remedy to those in similar disorders; for as I took no other medicine, I can attribute my cure to no other cause.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

JOSEPH POORE, *Broker and Appraiser.*

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"*" A short TREATISE on the Nature and Origin of the SCURVY is delivered with each Bottle of Mr HAYMAN's MAREDANT's DROPS, illustrated with a number of CURES, performed by him, in cases the most complicated and dangerous, certified by persons of known veracity; and ample directions are introduced for taking them; but purchasers are requested particularly to notice, that, to protect them against counterfeits, Mr Hayman has obtained from the Honourable Commissioners permission to have his name and residence——J. HAYMAN, MARLBRO' STREET," engraved and stamped in the government label, denominating the duty on each bottle; and, thus labelled, they are sold (price 5 s. 5 d. at Mr Hayman's house London; by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER & CO. Edinburgh; Mr A. M'Donald, Glasgow; Messrs Morrison and Son, Perth; Mr R. Garden, Aberdeen; Mr A. Wylie, Dumfries; and by some licensed Vender of Prepared Medicines in every town in Great Britain.

A SHOP FOR SALE.

be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, on Friday the 10th day of Auguſt current, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THAT Laigh SHOP, immediately above the head of Carrubber's Cloſe, (and below the ſhop of Mr M'Donald, haberdaſher,) preſently poſſeſſed by Peter M'Karron, which, at a very ſmall expence, may be converted into a handſome low ſhop, being large, well lighted, and of eaſy acceſs, and from its ſituation peculiarly deſirable.

The title-deeds, which are clear, are in the hands of Andrew Biſſet, writer in Edinburgh, to whom intending purchaſers may apply.

Sale of Woodquarter Adjourned.

THE Sale of the Lands of WOODQUARTER and others, in the pariſh of Torphichen, and ſhire of Linlithgow, is ADJOURNED to a future day, of which due intimation will be given.

BY ADJOURNMENT,
And the Upſet Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday the 15th day of Auguſt 1787, within the Tontine Tavern in Glaſgow, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of Barrowfield,

with the lands of Camlachie, Gateſide, Selkrig's Acres, and ſome borough lands adjoining to them, all lying contiguous, in the immediate vicinity of the city of Glaſgow, and in the Barony pariſh of Glaſgow, and county of Lanark.

The groſs rent for 1787, (including 110 l. per annum of coal-lordſhip), is	L. 1236	10 2½
Deduct public burdens,	58	17 8
Neat rent,	L. 1177	12 6½

The upſet price of the whole in one lot will be 23,400 l. which is not twenty-one years purchaſe of the rent and feuduties, and only four years purchaſe for the coal-lordſhip.

The barony of Barrowfield holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 975 l. Scots. There is upon the eſtate a good manſion-houſe, with proper offices, and a large garden, incloſed with a high ſtone wall, and well ſtocked with fruit trees, of which a purchaſer can get poſſeſſion at Whitſunday 1788, and of twenty acres of land contiguous to the houſe at Martinmas 1787. If no purchaſer appear for the whole eſtate, it will be ſet up in the following lots.

LOT I. The Houſe, Garden, and ſundry Fields round them,	L.	162	10 0
Which will be ſet up at L. 3600.			
LOT II. Camlachie Parks, Gateſide, Mill and Mill lands, and Feus of Camlachie,		177	0 0
Which will be ſet up at L. 3400.			
LOT III. Crown Point Houſes and Garden, Mountain Blue, Ford Neuck, Back of Barrowfield, and Stabtree,		187	15 0
Which will be ſet up at L. 3300.			
LOT IV. Clyde-ſide, Gooſefauld, and feus of Bridgetoun,		265	2 0
Which will be ſet up at L. 5400.			
LOT V. Broomward, and part of new feus of Calton,		195	7 0
Which will be ſet up at L. 3600.			
LOT VI. Old feus of Calton, and remainder of new feus of Calton,		158	16 2½
Which will be ſet up at L. 2800.			
LOT VII. Coal Lordſhip,		110	0 0
Which will be ſet up at L. 440.			

The public burdens will be divided and proportioned upon the different lots according to their reſpective valuations in the ceſs books.

The rental of this eſtate is yearly increaſing, by feuing out the lands neareſt to Glaſgow for building upon, for which there is at preſent a great demand, and the rent for 1787, has by that means increaſed 21 l. 8 s. 6 d. above what it was in 1786.

The lots will be altered, enlarged, or diminiſhed, as perſons intending to purchaſe may deſire.

For particulars apply to the proprietor at Glaſgow, in whoſe hands the rental, progreſs of writs, and a plan of the eſtate are to be ſeen; or to Lawrence Hill writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; or Alexander Robertſon writer in Glaſgow, any of whom will ſhow the rental.

☞ Perſons deſirous to purchaſe by private bargains may apply to the proprietor.

Sale of Lands in Roxburgh-ſhire,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD jointly, or in lots, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 6th day of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of CHESTERS, lying in the pariſhes of Ancrum, Jedburgh, and Bedrule, and ſhire of Roxburgh, meaſuring about eleven hundred Engliſh acres, and rented at 365 l. 16 s. Sterling.

Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and ſtand rated in the ceſs-books of the county at 965 l. Scots.—They are ſituated upon the banks of the Tiviot, about half way betwixt Kelſo and Hawick, and are capable of great improvement, being moſtly arable, and in their natural ſtate. The whole are under ſhort leaſes, expiring at Whitſunday 1791, at which time a conſiderable advance of rent may be expected, as the greateſt part of the eſtate was let at a very unfavourable period, and much under the former rent.

If the lands are not ſold jointly, they will be expoſed in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Conſiſting of the Lands of TRONYHILL, rented at	L.	117	0 0
LOT II. Of the Lands of GRANGE-BANKS, rented at		50	16 0
LOT III. Of the Lands of CHESTERS CRAIG, and MILL and MILL-LANDS of LANGTOWN, rented at		198	0 0
	L.	365	16 0

William Turnbull, tenant in Craig, near Cheſters, will ſhow the grounds; and for further particulars, apply to the proprietor at Jedburgh, or to William Balderſton, writer to the ſignet, who has powers to ſell by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-ſhire,

AND,

NOTICE TO SIR ROBERT LAWRIE's CREDITORS.

To be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th day of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

THE LANDS of CRAIGENVEY and BLACKMARK, lying within the pariſh of Dunſcore, and ſhire of Dumfries, conſiſting of about 830 acres, whereof 46 acres are arable or meadow ground. The free rent of theſe lands, including converted caſualties, is 42 l. 15 s. 10 d. They are held of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty. The teinds were valued ſo far back as the year 1634, and are exhauſted, or nearly ſo, by the ſtipend paid to the miniſter.

The plan and meaſurement of the lands, and title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, together with the articles of ſale, are in the hands of William Campbell, writer to the ſignet; to whom any inclining to purchaſe may apply.

NOTICE TO SIR ROBERT LAWRIE's CREDITORS.

As all Sir Robert's Lands intended for ſale, (except the lands above mentioned,) are now ſold, and the prices payable at Martinmas next, the creditors are particularly requeſted *immediately* to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, in the hands of William Campbell, writer to the ſignet, ſo as a ſcheme of diviſion may be prepared and ready at the ſaid term of Martinmas next, when the prices are payable.

Sale of Lands in Aberdeenſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup or private bargain, as ſhall be afterwards more particularly advertiſed, the Lands and Eſtate of PITRICHIE, holden of the Crown, lying in the pariſh of Udney, and county of Aberdeen.

For further particulars application to be made to William Macdonald writer to the ſignet, at Edinburgh, or Mr Alexander Clerk, the factor, at Aberdeen.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 21ſt day of Auguſt current, between one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE Eſtate of LATHALLAN, lying in the pariſh of Kilconquhar, and ſhire of Fife, containing about 343 acres, yielding about 250 l. Sterling yearly, which will riſe conſiderably in a few years, when the tack of the principal farm expires, and valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 363 l. 6 s. 8 d.

This eſtate is conveniently and pleaſantly ſituated on the eaſt-coaſt of Fife, within three miles of the port of Ely and ſeveral other coaſt towns, has an exceeding good and commodious houſe and offices, a good garden, pigeon-houſe, a conſiderable quantity of grown timber, and ſome very thriving plantations.

The ground is full of coal, which at preſent produces upwards of 100 l. Sterling annually, and may be wrought to much more advantage, without any additional expence, as there is a level wrought up, and a new ſeam opened of the beſt quality, and great extent.

For further particulars, apply to William Bethune, writer, Edinburgh.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.
By Adjournment.

Lands in Dumfries-ſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 8th day of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, in one or more lots,

The LANDS and ESTATE of LAIRDHOIME, LINHALL, and RAVENSHILL, which belonged to the deceaſed William Johnſton of Lairdholme, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of the above lands is 178 l. 7 s. 4 d. Sterling, which was formerly valued at 20 years purchaſe, or 2367 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling; but the upſet-price is now reduced to 19 years purchaſe, or 2248 l. 19 s. 4 d.

Theſe lands hold fee of ſubjects-ſuperior; they are agreeably ſituated upon the water of Milk, within five miles of Lockerby and Eccleſechan, and four from the lime-quarries of Blacketrigg. They are very extenſive, conſiſting of arable, meadow, and paſture ground, in a proper proportion—The firſt is of a fine ſharp ſoil—The laſt fit both for ſheep and black cattle. The whole being almoſt in a ſtate of nature, are capable of great improvement, which may be carried on at a moderate expence. There are large peat moſſes in different parts of the eſtate, which are very valuable, fewel being ſcarce in that part of the country. A manſion-houſe, garden, and offices, are alſo on the premiſſes, with a conſiderable quantity of young wood, natural and planted.

If more agreeable to offerers, the above lands will be expoſed in the two following lots:

LOT I. To conſiſt of the Lands of Lairdholme and Linhall, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Johnſton, the proven free rent of which is 83 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.—Upſet-price, at 19 years purchaſe 1589 l. 8 d.

On this lot is the manſion-houſe, garden, and offices.

LOT II. To conſiſt of the Farm of Ravenſhill, poſſeſſed by Thomas Johnſton, at 34 l. 14 s. 8 d. of nett rent, after all deductions.—Upſet-price of this lot at 19 years purchaſe, is above 659 l. 18 s. 8 d.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be ſeen at the office of Mr Kilpatrick depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Hanover-ſtreet, or to Mr Peter Bell at Carterton, near Moffat, the factor on the eſtate.

Sale of Premnay and Licklyhead.

BY DESIRE,

~~To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Friday the~~ *is adjourned to the 21ſt of December next.*

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Friday the 21ſt day of December, at the New Inn of Aberdeen, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon

The Lands and Eſtates of PREMNAY and LIKLYHEAD, with the teinds, and privileges and pertinents, comprehending the Mains and Manor-place of Liklyhead, the Lands of Auchleven, Millbiggen, Clayford, Dikenook, Kirkford, Broadford, Burnend, Redrig, Weſtbiggen, Newtown of Premnay, Kirktown of Premnay, Barns of Netherhall, Burtyhillock, Milntown of Barns, and Daies, with the mills of Auchleven, and Barns, and multures thereof; all lying contiguous in the pariſh of Premnay, and ſhire of Aberdeen, in a pleaſant, plentiful, and populous country.

The free yearly rent of thoſe eſtates, converting the victual at 10 s. Sterling per boll, amounts to 800 l. 1 s. 5 d. Sterling.

The lands are remarkably well accommodated, and conſiſt of 1667 Scots acres, whereof nearly 500 acres are old infield, and as all the remainder, a very ſmall part excepted, is now under infield-culture and management, it muſt neceſſarily become in time, without expence or trouble to the proprietor, of equal value with the beſt infield ground.—They have alſo paſture and heather ground to a great extent on the hills of Tillymuck and Bennochie. The climate is early.—The ſoil naturally as rich, ſtrong, and ſubſtantial as any in the county of Aberdeen. The farm-houſes and offices are in very good condition, and ſome of them are very ſubſtantial, commodious, and covered with ſlates.—The whole eſtate of Overhall is aſtricted to the mill of Barns.—There is growing wood upon the eſtate worth upwards of 700 l. Sterling at a low value, and thoſe lands afford two freehold qualifications in the county of Aberdeen, as they ſtand valued in the ceſs-books at 1082 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots.

The proprietor of the lands has right to the teinds, which are alſo valued, and there can be no hazard of additional ſtipend to the miniſter, as an augmentation was lately obtained. The marches are diſtinct. The titles are unexceptionable; and, for the encouragement of purchaſers, thoſe eſtates will be expoſed at the upſet ſum of 18,000 l. Sterling.

If not diſpoſed of *in cumulo*, they will be expoſed and ſold in the two following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

Will comprehend the Mains and Manor-place of Liklyhead, the Lands of Auchleven, Millbiggen, Clayford, Dikenook, Kirkford, Broadford, Burnend, Redrigg, and Weſtbiggen, and part of Newtown of Premnay, with the mill of Auchleven, and multures thereof.

The free rent of this lot is 505 l. 4 s. 7 d. Sterling. There is above 700 l. ſterling value of wood, and the purchaſer will have conſiderably more valued rent than will entitle him to a freehold qualification and vote in the county.

This lot will be expoſed at 11,615 l. Sterling.

LOT II.

The Lands of Barns of Netherhall, Milntown of Barns, Kirktown of Premnay, Burryhillock, Daies, and part of Newtown of Premnay, with the mill of Barns, and multures thereof. The free rent of this lot amounts to 294 l. 16 s. 10 d. Sterling. The whole eſtate of Overhall is aſtricted or bound-ſucken to the mill of Barns; and the valued rent of this lot amounts to conſiderably more than will entitle the purchaſer to a vote and freehold qualification, upon the diviſion of the *cumulo* valued rent.

The upſet-price of this lot will be 6785 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, rentals, and title-deeds, will be ſhown by John Gordon, Eſq; of Craig, or George Meir, Eſq; of Scotſtown, at Aberdeen; and copies of the rentals and articles by Andrew Stuart junior, clerk to the ſignet at Edinburgh. Mr Gordon, at Liklyhead will ſhow the lands.

ADJOURNMENT

Of Sale of Lands in Roxburghſhire,

AND

Superiorities in the County of Edinburgh.

AT the deſire of perſons intending to purchaſe, the Sale of the Lands and Barony of NEWTON, and other lands in Roxburghſhire, and Superiorities of Prendreich, in the county of Edinburgh, which were advertiſed to be ſold on the 8th Auguſt 1787, is ADJOURNED to a future day, of which notice will afterwards be given.

In the mean time, the rentals and progreſs of writs will be ſeen by applying to James Walker writer to the ſignet, who will give information as to other particulars.

Sale of Houſes and Gardens, Dalkeith.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the houſe of Mrs Johnſton, vintner in Dalkeith, on Friday the 17th day of Auguſt curt. between twelve and one afternoon,

ſeveral HOUSES in the Cornmarket, Baxters Cloſe, Old Fiſhmarket Cloſe, and Cairn's Cloſe, in Dalkeith, with a Garden behind Baxter's Cloſe; another on the ſouth ſide of the South Vennel of Dalkeith; and the large Garden called *Gibraltar*, on the ſide of the water of South Eſk, oppoſite to Junfield, all which belonged to the late Lady Douglas of Genbervie.

The ſubjects will be expoſed in ſuch lots as will be convenient for purchaſers; and will be ſhown by John Carfrae, merchant in Dalkeith, who, and John Young, writer to the ſignet, will inform as to further particulars.

Sale of the Lands of Strathairly in Fife,

ADJOURNED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, (Ramſay's), Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 21ſt November 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of STRATHAIRLY, lying within the pariſh of Largo, and county of Fife, conſiſting of about 260 acres, conform to ſurvey. The groſs rent preſently paid by the tenants is 230 l. 8 s. 7 d. Sterling, including a conſiderable quantity of victual converted by the tacksmen the low rate of 8 s. 4 d. per boll.

The public burdens amount to 9 l. 11 s. 4 d. Sterling, which being deduced from the foreſaid groſs rent, there remains of free rent 220 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

Upſet Price 3000 l. Sterling.

This eſtate is delightfully ſituated, of a ſouth expoſure, along the ſea coaſt, rich and fertile as any lands in Fife; having alſo every article for improvement on itſelf, coal, ſea-ware for kelp or manure, ſhell, ſand, &c. There is a manſion-houſe, offices, pigeon-houſe, and garden, which, with ſome acres of ground, are at preſent in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor, and may be entered into immediately.

Theſe lands hold of a ſubject-ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty, and ſtand valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 819 l. 6 s. 8 d Scots. They are extremely low rented, having been under long leaſes; but as ſome of theſe expire very ſoon, a conſiderable riſe of rent may be reaſonably expected, from the uncommon goodneſs of the ſoil, and many local advantages.

The progreſs of writs, and title-deeds of the eſtate, together with a plan, ſurvey, and rental, may be ſeen in the hands of William Macdonald, writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; and ſuch as incline a private bargain, previous to the day of roup, may apply to the proprietor at Edinburgh, or to Doctor Goodſir at Leven, who will give orders to ſhow the lands.

Lands in the Counties of Edinburgh and ROXBURGH FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the following Lands belonging to John Borthwick elder and younger of Crookſtoun, Eſquires, viz.

I. The Lands of LADYSIDE, lying in the pariſh of Herriot, and county of Edinburgh, as preſently poſſeſſed by Robert Horſeburgh. Theſe lands contain 1460 Scots acres of remarkable ſound and healthy ſheep paſture, beſides as much meadow ground as to ſupply hay for winter feeding, and as much arable land as to ſupply the tenant's family with grain.

county, as preſently poſſeſſed by John Johnſtone. Theſe lands contain upwards of 1600 Scots acres of ſweet paſture, on dry hills, beſides meadow and arable ground, as above.

N. B. Theſe Lands of Ladyſide and Garvald hold of the Crown; and being rated in the ceſs-books at 520 l. Scots, entitles the proprietor to a vote in the election of a member of Parliament for the county of Edinburgh.

III. The Lands and Eſtate of HILSLOP, comprehending the farms of ALLANSHAWS and CALFHILL, partly ſet in tack, and partly in poſſeſſion of the proprietor, lying in the pariſh of Melroſe, and county of Roxburgh. Theſe lands contain 2000 Scots acres, a conſiderable part whereof is arable; and having lain for many years in ſheep paſture, will yield a great increaſe of rent, when let out for tillage. This eſtate alſo holds of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament in Roxburghſhire.

ALSO, the Following SUBJECTS belonging to the ſaid John Borthwick elder and younger of Crookſtoun, Eſquires, viz.

1. That PARK at Dalkeith, containing 8 acres, and preſently let to Mr Shiells nurſeryman for a nurſery.

2. That TENEMENT of HOUSES, Back-ground, and Yards, lying in the High Street of Dalkeith, as preſently poſſeſſed by ſundry tenants.

And *laſtly*, That HOUSE, Stables, Coach-houſe and Garden at Laurieſton, near Edinburgh, preſently poſſeſſed by the Reverend Mr Hardie.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at Crookſtoun, or to William Riddell writer to the ſignet, George's Square, Edinburgh; in whoſe hands the rentals and title-deeds may be ſeen.

The ſervants at Crookſtoun, or tenants on the reſpective poſſeſſions will ſhow the grounds.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine-Tavern of Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of Auguſt 1787, between the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands of Nether Ardardane Macaulay, *alias* GEILSTON, extending to a four merk land of old extent, with the Spittal, commonly called Hoſtlery of Bridgend, and the paſturage and grazing of ſix cows, and one mare with a foal, in the commonty of the twelve-merk land of Ardardane Macaulay, and the fiſhing in the yair of Nether Ardardane in the water of Clyde, with the whole planting and policy thereto belonging, lying in the pariſh of Cardroſs, dukedom and late regality of Lennox, and ſheriffdom of Dumbarton.

There is a good commodious Houſe upon the ground, and complete ſet of offices, with a bathing-houſe. The natural beauties of this eſtate, and its commanding view of the frith and river of Clyde, and the country adjacent, can beſt be deſcribed by thoſe who examine the whole with attention. John M'Robb, ſervant at Geilſton, will ſhow the premiſſes.

And alſo, SIX ROODS of LAND or thereby, in the BROMIELAW CROFT of Glaſgow, whereof three roods lie from eaſt to weſt upon Clyde, and the other three roods, run from ſouth to north, and lie upon the ſouth ſide of the road leading to Anderſton.

And alſo, an ANNUAL RENT or Feu-Duty of five pounds Scots, payable yearly forth of a tenement, formerly two barns, ſometime belonging to Archibald Roberton of Bedlay, lying within the Stable-green port of Glaſgow.

For further particulars, apply to Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glaſgow, or Patrick Robertſon, writer there.

N. B. The day of ſale of the houſes in Stockwell and Argyle's ſtreet, which belonged to Mr Thomas Donald, will be afterwards advertiſed.

SALE OF TRINITY LODGE,
In the County of Edinburgh.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Wedneſday the 8th day of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands of Trinity Lodge, conſiſting of about thirty-four Scots acres, pleaſantly ſituated about a mile north from the New Town, on the ſea-ſide above Newhaven, commanding a delightful proſpect of the Frith and country around. The lands are all incloſed with hedges, and on the premiſes there is an excellent dwelling houſe and offices, fit to accommodate any Nobleman or Gentleman's family; and adjoining to the houſe there are two gardens with pleaſure ground, completely incloſed, and abounding with wall trees and ſhrubbery.

The houſe and offices to be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays only betwixt the hours of twelve and three.

The greateſt part of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hands, on proper ſecurity.

For further particulars enquire at Robert Brown, writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow a rental and plan of the lands, and inform as to further particulars.

PERTH-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Tueſday the 18th December 1787, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and BARONY of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor houſe of Newton of Blair, and certain other Lands in the pariſhes of Blairgowrie, Alyth, Bendochy, Rattray, and Glenilla.

Theſe lands will be expoſed in whole or in the following Lots:

1*mo*, The Lands of AUCHTERALYTH, in the pariſh of Alyth, conſiſting of about 308 acres of arable land, with an extenſive and improvable paſture, of about 170 acres, and a conſiderable oak-wood. There are many deſirable ſituations for building on this farm, near the romantic banks of the Iſla, and there is marl in the near neighbourhood.

2*do*, Certain PARTS of the Barony of BAMFF, including the Lands of Creuchies in the pariſh of Blairgowrie, and the lands of Newton of Bamff, Fyal, Pitdrey, Kinkedly, and Galdſwell, with their pertinents, in the pariſh of Alyth. There are in this lot about 550 acres of arable land, and very extenſive paſture, containing many hundred acres.

3*tio*, The Lands of TULLIFERGUS and HILLOCK, in the pariſh of Bendochy, conſiſting of about 171 acres of arable land, and about 270 acres of paſture grounds.

4*to*, MIDDLE DRIMMY, ſituated on the Ericht, the banks of which are covered with natural wood, with the pendicles of Moſſend and Alnakuih in the pariſh of Rattray, conſiſting of about 93 acres of arable land, with 162 acres of paſture-ground.

5*to*, The Lands and Barony of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor-houſe of Newton of Blair, and village of Blairgowrie, including alſo the Lands of Maws, with their pertinents. The premiſes conſiſt of about 771 acres of arable land, and above 1000 acres of paſture and muir grounds, upon which are very extenſive and thriving young plantations, together alſo with the vice patronage of the Church of Blair, and the ſalmon-fiſhing of the Keath on the river Ericht, which for ſome miles forms the eaſtern boundary of theſe eſtates, all lying in the ſaid pariſh of Blairgowrie.

The ſituation of Newton is particularly deſirable; it commands a beautiful view of Strathmore, and of the rivers Tay, Iſla, and Ericht, on the banks of which laſt there are natural woods, and many pictureſque ſcenes. Every kind of ſport may be had in great perfection.—There is a great quantity of game.—It is a good hunting country, and the rod fiſhing for ſalmon on the Ericht is very remarkable.

There is a conſiderable tract of flat land along the river Ericht, upon which an extenſive manufacture, requiring great command of water, might be eſtabliſhed, as an aqueduct could be brought off the river at a high level, and at a ſmall expence; and there are ſeveral populous villages in the neighbourhood.—The houſe is a ſubſtantial old houſe, lately repaired; and, at a ſmall expence, might be made commodious for a genteel family.

6*to*, The FOREST of ALYTH, with the property and ſuperiority Lands thereto belonging, including the lands of Watermeam and Craighead, lying in the pariſh of Alyth; as alſo, the lands of Drumflognies or Drumheads, lying in the pariſh of Glenilla, and ſhire of Forfar.

Theſe lands conſiſt of about 159 acres of arable land, and 870 of paſture grounds, beſides the owner's intereſt as proprietor in and ſuperior of the Foreſt of Alyth, containing between 5000 and 6000 acres of paſture, muir, and heath grounds abounding in game, and well adapted for ſheep farms.

All the lands, except Lot I. hold of the Crown, and are let at very low rents.—Moſt of the farms are in a ſtate of nature, and are capable of very great improvement, being all within the reach of marl, and lie about fifteen miles from Perth and Dundee, and about three miles from Cupar Angus, a good market, and a poſt town.

For particulars apply to Mr Græme clerk to the ſignet, Nicolſon's Square, in whoſe hands ſurveys and rent-rolls of the premiſſes may be ſeen.

The Baron Officer at Blairgowrie will ſhow the lands.

Sale of Lands in Fifeſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Friday the 10th day of Auguſt 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NEWTONS NEYDIE, and FISHING thereof upon the water of Eden; the LANDS of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES OF CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, and the FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands after mentioned, all lying in the pariſh of St Andrews, and county of Fife, in the following lots:

I. The Lands of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NEWTON of NYDIE, and Fiſhing thereof, lying within two miles and a half of St Andrew's, and three miles and an half of Cupar, and pleaſantly ſituated upon the banks of the water of Eden. Theſe lands are at preſent divided into two farms, called the Eaſter and Weſter Newtons of Nydie. The Eaſter Farm, conſiſting of about 120 acres of arable land, is at preſent in the proprietor's own poſſeſſion, and may be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next. The Weſter Farm conſiſts of about 115 acres of arable land, and 60 acres of muir or thereby, and is poſſeſſed by James Fleming.

II. The Lands of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES of CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE of STRICKINNESS, which likewiſe lie within two miles and an half of St Andrews, and three and an half of Cupar. The lands of Eaſter Clatto conſiſt of 142 acres or thereby, and are at preſent poſſeſſed by Patrick Latto or his ſubtenant. The Tongues of Clatto, and part of Bonfield, conſiſt of about 123 acres of arable land, and 41 acres of muir, or thereby, and are poſſeſſed by James Grieve. The remainder of Bonfield, and the Poffle of Strickinneſs, are poſſeſſed by Thomas and William Aitken, Thomas Wilſon, and others.

III. The following FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands of Poffle of Strickinneſs, viz.

David Diſhart,	L.	1	8 4
Robert Aitken,		1	6 8
David Adie,		2	3 4
Robert Richards,		0	0 6
	L.	4	18 10

The above lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a ſubject ſuperior. The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, tacks, and a plan of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of Charles Innes clerk to the ſignet, to whom, or to Robert Methven writer in St Andrews, any perſon wiſhing for further information may apply.

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